

## AMERICAN SOLDIERS TO SHOOT CUBANS

Men Who Have Served Uncle Sam  
to Take Charge of the Island's  
Rapid Fire Artillery.

(By Associated Press.)

## NEGRO LEADER KILLED BY GUARDS

In Many Districts Insurrectionists  
Make Successful Forays and Have  
Captured Another Town—Gomez, a  
Prisoner, Is En Route to Havana—  
Conditions Are Growing Worse.

(By Associated Press.)

HAVANA, CUBA, Aug. 23.—Font Sterling, secretary of the treasury, late tonight cleared up a misleading announcement made at the palace tonight, to the effect that the Cuban government had asked the United States for eight rapid fire guns manned by American artillerymen, to be used in the suppression of the insurrection.

The facts are, according to the secretary, that the government has ordered from an American arms manufacturing company four rapid-fire guns and that these pieces will be manned by former members of the artillery branch of the American army now here.

If these guns prove effective four or more additional guns will be ordered and it is expected that experienced gunners can be procured in the United States to man them.

The United States government has not been asked to do anything in the premises.

The subject of American intervention is not much discussed here, and is regarded as a remote possibility, there being general confidence that the government will be able to restore order in a short time.

## NEGROES MOURN FOR GENERAL.

Blacks in Havana Make no Move  
Against Government.

HAVANA, Aug. 23.—The body of the negro general, Quintin Bandera, the most daring insurgent in Havana province, lay in the morgue at Havana today, flanked by those of two mulatto comrades, all frightfully gashed by the long heavy machetes of the rural guards who ended their careers.

Across the street, in Neptune park, a great crowd, mostly negro friends of Bandera, watched the morgue with silent interest.

The arrival of Bandera's body here was the first news of the fight in which he met his death.

Backbone of Rebellion Broken.  
It is believed the insurrectionary movement in western Havana has been broken up by Bandera's death. The non-arrival here of General Jose Miguel Gomez who was arrested August 21 at his home in Sancti Spiritus, is explained by the fact that the prisoner was transferred at Cienfuegos to a steamer bound for Batabano and that he will be brought from Batabano to this city.

## O'Farrell Quits Ministry.

Secretary of State and Justice O'Farrell, acting minister of the interior, definitely resigned from the cabinet today. General Freyre Andrade, speaker of the house and former secretary of the interior, is slated for the interior portfolio temporarily. General Andrade is one of the most vigorous supporters of the government.

There has been no insurrectionary outbreak in Santiago or that province, but many alarming reports are current. Business there is suffering on account of the disturbed condition of the country.

## NEGRO LEADER KILLED.

Rebels Lose One of Their Best Fighting Men.

HAVANA, Aug. 23.—General Quintin Bandera, the negro leader of Havana province, who recently headed an insurgent band and began operating against the government, was killed

ed today in an encounter with rural guards.

Bandera was about 60 years old. He took part in the ten years' war as well as in the war for Cuban independence. He was well known in every province of Cuba and had great influence with the colored people.

When in Havana Bandera was in the habit of gathering crowds of negroes about him and making speeches to them on the ingratitude of republics.

On one occasion he went to the Senate chamber and delivered a violent speech criticizing the government for not giving him an office. Soon afterwards he was appointed door-keeper of the house of parliament.

The position which Bandera aspired to was that of Chief of Police. Pofthesev y a ETAOI ETAOINTAOI

## ANOTHER TOWN CAPTURED.

No Bloodshed Because the Rural Guards Ran.

HAVANA, Aug. 23.—The insurgent forces commanded by Pino Guerra have captured San Juan De Martinez, the terminus of the Western railroad and have occupied the town and railroad station.

There was no bloodshed according to the reports just received. The small force of rural guards which held the town fled at the approach of the insurgent.

## TRAIN LOAD OF TROOPS START.

War on in Earnest and Palma Acts Promptly.

HAVANA, CUBA, Aug. 23.—Another train load of troops was sent from this city westward today bound for Pinar del Rio from which base they will assist in the movements against the insurgents who are occupying San Luis and San Juan de Martinez.

## BATTLE EXPECTED.

Rural Guards Start Out After 300 Rebels.

HAVANA, Aug. 23.—A force of rural guards and volunteers has left Cienfuegos, province of Santa Clara to engage 300 insurgents who have left Las Lejas under the command of Colonel Guzman, mayor of that town.

## DENOUNCE SOUL THEORY

eventh Day Adventists Propound a  
Strange Doctrine.

## REVIVALS CAUSING A BIG STIR

Queer Argument Advanced by Leaders  
of the Cult—Cherished Faiths Get  
a Hard Blow From the Elders of the  
Sect—Preachers to Reply.

(Special to the Daily Press.)

CLAREMONT, SURRY COUNTY, VA., Aug. 23.—The gospel tent meetings of the Seventh Day Adventists, held at the ball park, in charge of Elder C. B. Rule, one of the eloquent speakers at the Petersburg meetings last month, are being largely attended tonight.

There is a great deal of adverse criticism made, first on their methods of getting the people out, they having made up their choir of good singers from the choirs of the other two churches.

The ministers of the other churches attend nightly and take notes and will probably score the faith of the Seventh day belief next Sunday. These people scout the idea of a spirit or soul.

They declare that there is no soul that leaves the body at death; that the body will be saved only at the resurrection; that if there are souls, then dogs, hogs and fishes have them; and, cried the vehement elder: "if there are souls, then you who eat beef, pork and fish devour souls."

There was some hissing, murmuring and shaking of heads at this unorthodox assertion and bitter remarks were made after the meeting about what they called brutal views.

They believe that those of the dead who are fit for heaven will be raised on judgment day and those who are not will remain dead.

The expounding of this unusual doctrine to a people who have had many deaths among them during the past six months comes as a shock—knocks the cherished props from under their faith.

The eloquent elder has predicted the end of the world in a very short time and some of the whites and all of the negroes have been worked up to a high pitch of fear.

## SOUTH CAROLINA MOB LYNCHES THIRD NEGRO

That Many Black Brutes Hanged  
or Shot to Death in That  
State Within Ten Days.

## CAUGHT PROWLING AROUND HOUSE

Storekeeper's Daughter Recognizes

Him as the Fellow Who Tried to  
Break Into Dwelling—More Than  
500 Shots Fired Into His Body by  
Infuriated White Men.

(By Associated Press.)

COLUMBIA, S. C., Aug. 23.—While Spain, a North Carolina negro, 22 years old, was hanged to a tree and shot to death by a mob near St. George, Dorchester county, today. At least 500 bullets pierced his body.

This is the third lynching in South Carolina within ten days.

S. L. Conner, manager of the Dorchester Lumber Company's stores at Badham, was notified by a negro that he saw another negro attempting to enter a window of his home and then run away into near-by cane patch.

## White Man Tackles Negro.

Conner started for his home, going through the cane field. He suddenly came upon Spain. He grappled with the negro, striking him a severe blow, breaking several bones in his hand.

The negro finally freed himself and ran into the near-by woods.

Conner notified his neighbors and a search was begun. About two hours later Spain was captured in a cabin not far distant. He was taken to St. George and turned over to Sheriff Limehouse, who locked him up in jail.

## Mob Quickly Formed.

Shortly afterwards a posse of forty or fifty men went to the sheriff and demanded the keys of the jail. Securing the keys the jail was unlocked and the negro taken to the house of Conner, where eleven-year-old daughter, who was alone in the house, positively identified the negro as the one who tried to climb through the window, but was frightened by her screams.

## Negro Admits His Crime.

The negro did not protest his innocence, but admitted that he had gone to the residence with the intention of entering it, but for what purpose he did not say.

The mob then took him to an oak tree, strung him to a limb and shot him to death. The negro's head and body were shot to pieces.

After the sheriff had surrendered to the mob he telegraphed Governor Heyward what had happened. The governor at once wired the office to use all means to prevent a lynching but it was too late as the mob lost no time in killing the negro.

After finishing its work the mob dispersed and all is quiet at the scene of lynching.

## SAGE DEBTS \$330,000.

Brokers Did Not Have as Many  
Suckers as Reported.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, N. Y., Aug. 23.—William H. Beverly, formerly chief clerk in the employ of the company, was appointed assignee today of the suspended stock commission house of M. J. Sage & Co., which had its principal offices in Jersey City with branch offices throughout the country.

Beverly stated that in checking over the accounts he found the liabilities to be about \$330,000 with assets of \$116,000. He also said he had filed a bond of \$300,000 with the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company of Maryland as surety. All assets are to be delivered jointly to Mr. Beverly and the guaranty company.

It has been reported that "Al" Adams, the former policy gambler was interested in the suspended firm. His son, Albert J. Adams, Jr., today said that his father had no interest whatever in the corporation of M. J. Sage & Company.

## JEWS IN DEADLY FEAR OF ANOTHER MASSACRE

Hebrews in Siedlce, Not Far From  
Bialystok, to be Put to  
the Sword.

## HELD AS MURDERERS OF POLICE

Plans Being Worked Out so Officials

of the Czar Will Not be Blamed for  
Slaughter—Distribution of Crown  
Lands to Peasants to Begin at  
Once, the Latest Order.

(By Associated Press.)

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 23.—There is great alarm in Jewish circles in Russia over developments at Siedlce, Poland, where events seem to be shaping up for the outbreak of a program similar to that at Bialystok.

The developments parallel almost exactly the preliminaries of the Bialystok massacre. A long series of the revolutionary and terroristic designs have been attributed by the police to the Jews, culminating, as was the case at Bialystok, in the assassination of the chief of police, Goltseff. The funeral of Goltseff today was the occasion of a great demonstration by the Russian population.

## Widow Refuses Wreath.

The condition of feeling is shown by the refusal of Goltseff's widow to receive a wreath sent by a Jewish society as a mark of its disapproval of the assassination. A similar incident occurred at Bialystok.

Now, developments that after the explosion of a bomb in a street of the Hebrew quarter and which, according to the official explanation, was accompanied by revolver firing from four Jewish houses, the troops opened a general fusillade in which seven Jews and one Christian were killed and many wounded. Thirty-three Jews were arrested on the spot on the assumption of complicity in the bomb throwing and firing. The Jews, in panic, are now fleeing from the city.

Siedlce is in the province of the same name, which adjoins the province of Grodno in which Bialystok is located, and the two cities are about sixty miles apart.

Aside from the province of Staveropol, the northern Caucasus agrarian situation is now more serious in the provinces of Poltava and Vladimir, where the peasantry are indulging in the customary pillaging and destruction of estates and incendiarism, employing for the latter purpose phosphorus with which they have been supplied by the revolutionists.

## Stolypin Orders Forced Used.

Premier Stolypin has sent a circular to all governors ordering to them employ the most energetic measures to prevent the peasantry from taking possession of private estates, to which they are being incited by the revolutionists.

The manager of the Odessa branch of the New York Life Insurance Company today received a letter demanding a contribution of \$10,000 to the revolutionary cause and threatening him with death if he refused. Instead of paying the money the manager notified the police and informed Governor Kaulbars that he demanded protection which was furnished.

## Free Lands for the Peasants.

ST. PETERSBURG, RUSSIA, Aug. 23.—An important series of conferences began last night at Peterhof on the question of the immediate distribution of the crown lands and appendages to the peasants in an attempt to find a partial solution of the agrarian question by measurably appeasing the land hunger of the peasantry.

The Associated Press is now in a position to announce that the government has definitely decided to proceed with the original plan outlined in these dispatches August 7, for settling the agrarian question, regardless of parliament, and go to the country upon the issue at the coming election.

## Police Chief Killed.

STAVROPOL, Aug. 23.—Captain

of Police Avgatoff was killed yesterday in a neighboring village while attempting to arrest three agitators.

## Robbers Attack a Train.

VLADKAVOKZ, Aug. 23.—Robbers today entered a crowded car on a railroad train at Essentuki and shot a clerk who was carrying \$8,500. A policeman accompanying the clerk jumped from the train with the cash. The robbers were not captured.

## BUCKET SHOP SUED.

Bank Would Make the Sellers of  
Margins Disgorge.

(By Associated Press.)  
BIRMINGHAM, ALA., Aug. 23.—The First National Bank of Birmingham today entered suit against P. G. Smith, of Birmingham, and the O'Dell Stock and Grain Company, to recover \$48,203.75 of the bank's money, said to have been lost by Alexander R. Chisolm, the defaulting teller of the bank, who was found \$100,000 short in his accounts. Smith represents the commission house in Birmingham, and it is claimed Chisolm lost a large part of the money dealing in cotton futures with Smith's firm.

## 21 SHOOTERS ARRESTED.

Railroad Laborers Arrested for Starting Riots.

(By Associated Press.)  
LAKE CHARLES, LA., Aug. 23.—A telegram from Oakdale, late today says that Sheriff Reid and his deputies have reached a point near there with 21 prisoners charged with complicity in the shooting affair at the Ten Mile Santa Fe construction camp. The telegram adds that more arrests will be made before those already apprehended are landed in jail.

It is stated that none of the construction employees were killed, but eleven were wounded.

## No More Yellow Fever Cases.

NEW SIBERIA, LA., Aug. 23.—The following is Dr. Irons' statement on the yellow fever situation here: "Situation unchanged. No new cases. Sanitary work progressing rapidly. Source infection not discovered."

## OYSTER MEN TO MEET

Virginians and Marylanders to  
Confer Over Bivalves.

## POTOMAC RIVER TROUBLE BREEDER

Warwick County Cases as Yet Unsettled—May Go Over Until the Next Meeting—Inspectors Are Appointed by Board.

(Special to the Daily Press.)

NORFOLK, VA., Aug. 23.—The State Board of Fisheries, in session here, appointed the following inspectors: District No. 24, Northumberland county, M. Blackwell; District No. 25-A, Westmoreland, James Parker; District No. 25-B, Westmoreland, J. H. Chandler; District No. 25-C, Westmoreland, Griffith Walker.

The members started this evening for Colonial Beach, on the Potomac, where they will confer with the commissioners from the State of Maryland, in the hope of agreeing upon concerted action that will put a stop to the depredations and resulting disturbances in the Potomac.

None of the Warwick county cases have been disposed of, although they have been before the board for several meetings. There are upwards of thirty cases, and the men who are involved were summoned to appear at the last session, held in this city, to show cause why they should not surrender the grounds which appear to be within the Baylor survey.

## Marylanders to Meet Virginians.

ANNAPOLIS, MD., Aug. 23.—The members of the Maryland Shell Fish commission left tonight on the State steamer Governor Thomas for St. George's Island, St. Mary's county, for the purpose of conferring with the members of the Virginia State Board of Fisheries relative to an agreement looking to the protection of seed oysters in the Potomac river.

The invitation to the conference emanated from the Virginia authorities.

## Prosperity For 1,000 Workers.

(By Associated Press.)  
WALTHAM, MASS., Aug. 23.—An increase of 5 per cent. in wages, which goes into effect at once, was granted today to 1,000 employees of the cotton mills of the Boston Manufacturing Company.

## 200 BODIES EXPOSED BY TORRENTIAL RAIN

Cemetery in Kansas City Gives  
up Its Dead After Worst  
Storm of Year.

## MONUMENTS ARE TOPPLED OVER

Close to Six Inches of Water Fell in

the City—Many Houses Inundated  
and Firemen Are Kept Busy Re-  
cuing Householder—Business In-  
terests Suffered Severely.

(By Associated Press.)

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 23.—The washing out of graves at Elmwood cemetery by torrential rain storm today exposed nearly 200 bodies to view. The cemetery grounds which are five miles from the business center of the city were flooded.

Monuments toppled over and other damage done. Much damage was done in the country districts.

In the city 5.93 inches of water fell in three and a half hours, the record for that length of time. The police and fire departments rescued many persons from basements in the north end of town and in the east and west bottoms, where the water entered many small houses.

At Kansas City, Kan., and at Armourdale and Argentine, Kan., across the line from here, much damage was suffered by railroads, wholesale houses and packing houses, and many families had to be taken from their homes by firemen.

## Mexican Houses Collapse.

EL PASO, TEX., Aug. 23.—The heaviest rain in nine years fell here last night, the total precipitation being 2.44 in two hours.

Many Mexican houses collapsed under last night's rain, and the streets were badly washed. Trains are delayed.

## BRINGS A CHINESE WOMAN.

Celestial Miss to be Educated in This State.

(Associated Press.)

COLUMBUS, Aug. 23.—Consul General J. Linn Rogers is here from Shanghai on a vacation. He brought with him his wife and two children, Miss Florence Hodges, his stenographer, and five Chinese students.

Two of the young men were placed in the University of Chicago and the one young woman, Miss Lo Sien-Tung went from here last night to Lynchburg, Va., to enter the Randolph-Macon College.

## FIGHT OVER MARRIED WOMAN.

One Man Is Dead and Another Is in Jail.

(Special to the Daily Press.)

CUMBERLAND, MD., Aug. 23.—Hartley O'Neil is dead at Six Mile Run, having been shot at a dance by James U. Bushe. The men quarreled over a married woman.

Bushe is only eighteen and has been locked up in jail.

## Race For Congress a Tie.

(By Associated Press.)  
SAVANNAH, GA., Aug. 23.—The result of the race for Congress in the First Georgia District between W. W. Sheppard and J. A. Brannen is either a tie or Brannen probably has been elected. The result in one county now in doubt, will bring about this result.

## Shaw to Open Campaign.

(By Associated Press.)  
NASHVILLE, TENN., Aug. 23.—Leslie M. Shaw, Secretary of the Treasury, will open the Republican campaign in Tennessee with a speech here September 14. The announcement was made today by Lee Brock, in charge of Republican State Committee headquarters.

## Hoke Smith the Victor.

(By Associated Press.)  
ATLANTA, GA., Aug. 23.—Returns from all counties in the State, received up to tonight, show that in yesterday's Democratic primary Hoke Smith carried 118 counties for governor. J. B. Russell carried 11; Clark Howell, 9; J. H. Estill, 4; and James M. Smith, 3.